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Title: Culture/Exposure Devices, Kit for Assembling  
a Device of this Type and Method for  
Cultivating and Exposing Prokaryotes

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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### Introductory Comments

This application is a nationalization of International Application PCT/EP03/02711 having an International Filing Date of 14 March 2003.

The PCT application had 56 claims. A Preliminary Amendment filed 10 September 2004 deleted claims 2-56 for entry into the national phase. This Second Preliminary Amendment cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 57-80. After entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 57-80 will be pending. Claims 57, 71, 78, 79, and 80 are independent claims.

The amendment to the specification requests replacement with a substitute specification. The amendment conforms the specification to US practice and does not add new matter.